

TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES.



THERE has been recently erected in Schenectady, New York, in connection with the Ellis Hospital, a home for nurses, which is possibly as complete as anything of its kind to-day. We owe this beautiful home to the benevolence of Mr. Joseph W. Smitley by whom it was erected and of Mr. John Smitley by whom it was furnished, in memory of their mother, "Kiziah Whitmore Smitley." It is known as the Whitmore Home. Every detail is perfect. The home is sufficiently remote from the hospital to have delightful home atmosphere, and still is very accessible. Nothing for the comfort of the nurse has been overlooked. It accommodates the staff and pupil nurses of the Ellis Hospital, with apartments for the superintendent of nurses.

The floors are all of hard wood beautifully supplied with oriental rugs. The library and reception rooms are most attractive. Mr. Smitley has also furnished for the nurses a complete collection of all the standard works as well as a selected reference library, also the best magazines published are sent each month to the home. The sleeping apartments are models of their kind, with a sufficient number of bath appliances. We cannot but hope that the nursing work and nurses may find many such friends as Mr. Smitley. A more fitting memorial than the "Whitmore Home" would be hard to find.

THE S. R. Smith Infirmary (of Staten Island, New York) Training-school for Nurses gives the following information regarding special service for nurses in contagious diseases in affiliation with other schools for nurses.

This school will affiliate with such registered training-schools for nurses as may desire to furnish their pupils with training in diphtheria and scarlet fever under the following regulations:

1. Only pupils who have completed their first year will be received.
2. The school sending a nurse may select the service (either diphtheria or scarlet fever) or elect to have the term of not less than six or more than eight weeks divided equally between the two.
3. When both services are accepted, a day off duty is allowed in making the change.
4. Pupils taking this service are advised to make use of either probationer's, or well-worn uniforms. Also well-worn underwear.
5. It is expected that a limited wardrobe will be brought.
6. Pupils entering the diphtheria service are expected to receive an immunizing injection of antitoxin. In case pupils contract either disease while on duty in the contagion wards they will be duly cared for, but their places must be filled from their own schools.
7. Graduate nurses are eligible to this service.
8. No theoretical teaching is given.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The graduating exercises of the Lebanon Hospital Training-school for Nurses were held at the training-school on Wednesday evening,

April 10. The usual addresses were given and the Hippocratic oath administered. Dr. Henry Roth presented the following nurses with their diplomas, and Mr. Jonas Weil, president of the hospital, with their pins: Margaret Agnes Leonard, Carolyn Elizabeth Depew, Helen Agnes O'Shea, Lenore Marie McIntyre, Jennie Chariff, Clara Baron, Theresa Rimsky, Freida Golda Katz, Bessie Frances Aiken, Pauline Horwitz, Lydia Jane Stratton, Annie Elizabeth Aiken, Esther Grover.

Mr. Jonas Weil's awards of twenty dollars and fifteen dollars in gold were won by Miss Rimsky and Miss Stratton. Mr. Harry Stern's annual presentation of hypodermic sets was not forgotten, and Dr. A. Mayers gave each graduate a thermometer. The alumnæ association also presented the class with a small token. The hall was decorated with palms and the school colors, purple and gold, and the abundance of flowers which the graduates received added much to the beauty of the room. After the exercises there was dancing, and refreshments were served.

ELEVEN nurses were graduated from the Indianapolis School of Nursing, Indianapolis, Indiana, on the evening of May 2nd. An address was made by Hon. Hugh Th. Miller, Lieutenant-governor of the state, and the diplomas were presented by Hon. Charles Bookwalter, Mayor of Indianapolis. The graduates were: Marion Colerick, Bessie Daller, Georgia Funk, Mabel Goodale, Flora Belle Holder, Lena Holten Kimberlin, Ethel McKinstry, Virginia Mayo Robinson, Edna Grace Shackford, Mary Shauck, and Nellie Wollom.

THE annual commencement exercises of the Farrand Training-school for Nurses were held at the Swain Home, Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, on Tuesday evening, April 16.

PRESIDENT A. C. DUNHAM of the Hartford (Connecticut) Electric Light Co. has donated five thousand dollars to the Hartford Hospital for a new operating room for private patients.

THE Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital School for Nurses held a demonstration of methods and appliances by the candidates for graduation on May 6, 1907, the program was Cleansing bed bath, Arm bandage for Neuritis, Leg bandage, Head bandage, Cold ablutions, Head treatment, Back treatment, Pack for violently excited patient, Drip sheet, Resting jacket, Preparation for Lumbar Puncture, Serving tray for Diabetic patient, Attractive lunches, Exhibition of Clinical Charts and Mental Records. An opportunity was afforded to inspect some of the wards and the hydrotherapeutic establishment at the conclusion of the demonstration, after which lunch was served in the recreation hall to those in attendance.

THROUGH the generosity of Mrs. John K. Branch, a fourth nurse has been added to the district nursing force of the Nurses Settlement, Richmond, Virginia.

FOUNDER'S DAY was celebrated at the Mary Thompson Hospital, Chicago, on May 8th, by the opening of a new nurses' home which has been erected by the board of managers.

THE graduating exercises of the Albany Hospital Training-school for Nurses were held at the Albany Academy, on the evening of May 17, followed by a reception at the nurses home.

THE attention of all JOURNAL readers is called to the educational opportunities offered yearly by Columbia University. Among the many courses of study—music, languages, history, and all classical and scientific subjects—which are given in the Summer School, there are always three courses of special interest to nurses, dieticians, and all those whose work deals with the human body and its functions and needs. These are the courses in Chemistry, Domestic Science, and Physical Education. For the full announcement, application should be made to the secretary of the summer course, Columbia University, New York, from whom full particulars can be obtained.

THE following program, presented for the benefit of the senior medical students of the University of Iowa, was recently practically demonstrated by the senior and junior nurses of the University Hospital.

1. Bed-making.
2. Admission of patient.
3. Bed-bath.
4. Care of mouth, hair, and nails.
5. Changing of bed.
6. Mustard foot-bath in bed.
7. Typhoid tub-bath.
8. Hot pack.
9. Application of turpentine stupe, application of poultice.
10. Bandaging foot; hand and arm; head bandages.
11. Preparation for emergency operation in private house.

THE second graduating exercises of the School for Nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, were held on Thursday, April 11, in the nurses home. Seven nurses received diplomas.

A RECEPTION was given by the president and board of managers of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, to the class of 1907, at the school of nursing, Florence Nightingale Hall, 37 East Seventy-first Street, on May 15.

THE graduating exercises of the Paterson General Hospital Training-school for Nurses, Paterson, N. J., were held in St. Paul's Parish House on May 3, 1907, when the following nurses were given their diplomas by Walter B. Johnson, M.D., president of the hospital: Miss M. M. Marshall, Miss Elizabeth Mangold, Miss Anna Greenan, Miss Anna Cole, Miss Eliza Clark, Miss Edith Cooper, Miss Katherin Irwin, Miss Albertine Trottier, Miss Rose Ranson, Miss Mary N. Tendrum, Miss Myra Tendrum, Miss Mamie Chappell, Miss Maud Winnie, Miss Lucy Reynold. This class is the largest ever graduated from this school. The surgical prizes awarded by Dr. McCoy were won by Miss Cooper and Miss Reynold. Mrs. Clara Weeks Shaw, founder of the school, spoke a few words about the improvements that have taken place since her departure. The address of the evening was given by Miss Emma D. Cushman, class of 1892, who has been a missionary in Asia Minor, on "The Life That is Worth While." Miss O'Neil, dean of the school, was presented by the medical staff with a beautiful brooch.

THE graduating exercises of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Training-school for Nurses were held on May 23d, followed by a reception in the hospital grounds. The address was made by Mr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, and the diplomas were distributed by Mr. Henry D. Harlan. The graduates were: Helen Adams, Sarah R. Addison, Elizabeth Benzinger, Rosa F. Boley, Florence A. Boyce, Inez Cadel, Emma E. Carter, Grace V. Carter, Edith Coale, Sue B. Crenshaw, Ethel Freeman, Alice E. Henderson, Mary E. Hooper, Mary A. R. Keating, Leah Kirkland, Helen Landers, Colina MacDonald, Alice C. Mills, Anne H. O'Connell, Florence M. Patterson, Bertha B. Quaintance, Agness M. Raymond, Mary E. Reed, Mary H. Saxton, Camsa D. Shipley, Berta D. Staley, Ellie J. Taylor, Sarah M. Thomas, Charlotte A. Turford, Mary E. Tyree, Beatrice A. Whish, Mary L. Willis. A scholarship was awarded Miss Staley to pursue post-graduate study and special work in the school.

THE graduating exercises of the Training-school for Nurses of the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., were held on May 23d. The following nurses received diplomas: Mary E. McClure, Clara E. Cummings, Elizabeth K. McCuen, Anna M. Taylor, Helen E. Freer, Anna M. Brilbeck, Bessie O. Finch, Antoniette V. Mercelis, Kathryn M. Vincent, Margaret V. Conley, Ada B. Powell, Mary A. Finnegan, Mary E. Lemax, Grace E. Abbott, Gertrude M. Cushman, Annie Bishop, Katherine A. Schemel, Helena C. Johnston, Gertrude M. Grant, Estelle C. Hitzelberger, Emily E. Davis. Three nurses from the Thanksgiving Hospital, Cooperstown, N. Y., received certificates for a special course in pediatrics: Alice M. Lindgren, Fanna Stringham, Audrey M. Corson.

Through the benevolence of a Chicago gentleman, a farm of one hundred and sixty acres in Indiana has been secured for the purpose of providing convalescent children with good air and food. Provision will be made for ten children every two weeks who will be selected by the visiting nurses from those under their care. If the plan proves successful this year it may be made permanent. Miss Nina Benton, a graduate of the Hahnemann School, Chicago, will be in charge.

THE graduating exercises of the Garfield Memorial Hospital School for Nurses were held on May 23d. Addresses were given by Admiral Rixey, Surgeon General of the Army, and by Hon. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior. The graduates were presented by Dr. Yarrow, president of the medical staff, and the diplomas were conferred by Justice Harlan. The graduates were Katherine Kramer, Irene Hamilton, Nannie C. Cline, Jeannette I. Parrish, Edith J. Carl, Mottie Good, M. Ethel Teague, Ada M. Pendleton, and Anna B. Annett.

THE graduating exercises of the Training-school for Nurses connected with the Chicago Baptist Hospital took place on the evening of May 28th in the Immanuel Baptist Church. Addresses were made by the Rev. Johnston Myers, D.D., and by Dr. Frank Wieland. Miss Royan, the principal, administered the Hippocratic oath and the diplomas were presented by Mr. Samuel J. Sherer, president of the board of directors. The graduates were: Wilhelmina Weaver, Ruth A. Buckley, Anna C. Kniebes, Mary A. Walker, Ada G. McLean, Gertrude E. Beck, Ethyl E. Walker, Gladys J. DeMars, Harriet I. Condon, Alma A. Ayres, Deborah B. Richter, Elsie Gray, Jeannette S. Van Houte, Clara E. Russell, Sophia C. Anderson, Lillian M. Kervis, Fannie E. Van Kirk.